

### Las Colinas Garden Club Hears Talks

Pest control and azaleas were the topic of discussion when the Las Colinas Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Owen O'Brien, 4714 Paseo de las Tortugas, in the Palos Verdes Riviera area.

Mrs. Sidney M. Hall presented the discussion on pest control and Mrs. Bob Burk spoke of azaleas following the business meeting and refreshments.

Tickets were sold for a desert-bridge benefit March 17 at the Catalina Gas Co. Proceeds will be used to help beautify Las Arboles Park.

Attending the recent district meeting were Meses. Donald Hoffman, Francis Kuhn, Lee Hudson and William Moty.

Suggestion was made at the meeting that the district be cut in two. Presently, the area is composed of Orange County, Malibu, San Pedro, and Torrance. Next meeting of the group will be at the Redondo Elks Club in April.

### Preferential Tea Given at Hester Home

Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International held its Preferential Tea at the home of Mrs. Glen Hester, 17025 Purche Ave., Torrance, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Charles Groutage, president of the Chapter, conducted the Ritual of Initiation in the golden glow of candle light, with Miss Nancy Meyer, Mrs. Dean Neidhart and Mrs. Phil Wade in front of the Blue and Gold altar.

Following this Mrs. JoAn Bartling, president of Mira Costa Regional Council gave the Ceremony of the Jewels for Mrs. Richard Beck and Mrs. Pete Millar.

During refreshments, final plans were made for the Chapter's Rummage Sale being held March 1 at 10732 S. Main St., Los Angeles. Husbands of the members will be working late Friday night sorting and transporting goods to the rummage sale site. Money received from this project and the balance in the Welfare Fund will be presented to the American Cancer Society this month.



MISS SANDRA RATHBUN  
... Sets June 21 Date

### Sandra Rathbun Will Become Mrs. Davis in June Wedding

Miss Sandra Rathbun will become the bride of Carl Davis in a ceremony at the Wayfarers' Chapel in Palos Verdes on June 21 at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the Penguin Room at Marineland.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Tad N. Rathbun, 2517 Monterey St. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, 18337 Roslin Ave.

Miss Rathbun is a senior at Torrance High School and is working as a dental assistant for Dr. Ross E. Yamahata.

Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High School in 1955. He also attended El Camino and is continuing his education at Long Beach while working at an El Segundo firm.



MISS PHYLLIS TITUS  
... To Wed Southerner

### Phyllis Titus Plans April Wedding to Charles Stacks

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Titus, 4716 Mindora Dr., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Charles E. Stacks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stacks, Athens, Ga.

The wedding will take place in April.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1957. She is now employed in Harbor City.

The future bridegroom received his education in Georgia. He is now serving with the United States Air Force at Cooke Base at Lompoc. He is presently attending the Santa Maria College.



(Portrait by Seeman)  
MISS ELLEN KOEHN  
... To Recite Vows

### Ellen Koehn's Engagement To D. Strumpfer Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McBride, 2201 West 181st St., are formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Koehn, to Donald Strumpfer.

The wedding will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 28, at Christ The King Lutheran Church in North Torrance.

Miss Koehn was graduated from Torrance High School in 1953 where she was homecoming queen. She attended El Camino Junior College, receiving her associated arts degree. The future bride majored in education at Long Beach State College where she received her bachelor of arts degree and her California teacher's credential. She is now teaching fourth grade in Big Bear Lake Elementary School.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strumpfer of Torrance, was graduated from Leuzinger High School in 1951. He attended El Camino Junior College and is now an engineer for a Huntington Park firm.

Both plan to continue their educations.

### DENTAL ASSISTANTS MEET WEDNESDAY

Centinela-South Bay Dental Assistants Society will meet Wednesday, March 5 at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach. A social hour will be held from 7 to 7:30 when dinner will be served.

Dr. C. Lundgren will speak on "Hypnosis in the Dental Office." For reservations call Gail Gevcrink.

### CANASTA PARTY

Mrs. Frank Bender, 5313 Carmelynn Ave., was hostess to a recent canasta party.

Enjoying cards and refreshments were Meses. Delno Hart, Ira Hon, W. A. Wright, Jeanne Meyers, Erich Schuster, Mabel Sweet and S. R. Hooker.

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### FRIENDS GATHER FOR BUFFET

A buffet supper was enjoyed on Sunday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reafsnider, 1034 W. 229th St. All guests were former Lindsay residents who gather occasionally for pot luck dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Merris and granddaughter, Marcia, of Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sims, Sun Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Morty Lewellen, Compton, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long, South Gate.

### Harbor Area YWCA Gains New Members

Six hundred and seventy-one members joined the Harbor Area YWCA during the 1958 enrollment, Mrs. E. C. Spires, president of the board of directors, announced yesterday.

The enrollment period, which covered a two week period, saw membership gains in each of the three branches: Torrance, San Pedro and Wilmington.

New members of the local branch will be recognized at the annual meeting here, Tuesday, April 1.

### 87th BIRTHDAY

John W. Heiser of Los Angeles, was the guest of honor on Saturday, Feb. 22, at a dinner and evening of cards at the home of his great-niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andrews of Rolling Hills. The occasion was Mr. Heiser's 87th birthday.

Among the guests attending the party were four nieces, raised from childhood by Mr. Heiser and his wife.

Present with the honor guest and hosts were Messrs. and Meses. John Willette, Louis Berstch, Volney Jenkins, Charles Long, John Van Greithuysen, Donald Zollinger, and Meses. Ellen Pignet, Ila Godbout and C. Berstch, Sr.

### HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen of Amie St. recently entertained houseguests from New York.

### 44th Sigma Anniversary Fete Slated

The annual birthday luncheon of the Alpha Sigma Pi sorority is being planned by alumnae and collegiennes as the keystone event of the year for renewing friendships and strengthening bonds of fellowship.

Beta Chapter Chairman Mrs. Dale Snyder has completed arrangements for the noon luncheon to be held Saturday, March 1, in the Biltmore Hotel Music Room, Los Angeles. Assisting Mrs. Snyder are Meses. Raymond Seitz Jr., Ramsey Lawson, Robert Ford, Keith Beebe, and Frank Canetti.

Mrs. Canetti, Rolling Hills, has announced the table decorations would combine the sorority colors of gold and white in a daisy centerpiece and the birthday theme in individual favors and door prizes.

President Mrs. Gordon Palmer extends an invitation to all Sigmas to join in celebrating the 44th year of the founding of the Alpha Sigma Pi sorority on the University of Redlands campus. Transportation arrangements may be made by telephoning Mrs. Canetti.

### RECENT GUESTS

Mrs. S. R. Hooker and son David, 18328 Roslin Ave., were week-end guests at the Lakewood home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Saunders.

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